

AMEND REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR FOR 2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Amend the regular school year calendar for elementary and high schools for the year 2005-2006.

DESCRIPTION: This calendar will be amended to begin the summer session on June 19, 2006. GRADES 3-6-8 SUMMER PROGRAM will operate for six weeks beginning Monday, June 19, 2006 and ending Friday, July, 28 2006. HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM will operate for seven weeks and may start on June 19, June 26, or July 5 at the discretion of the high school and end on August 4, August 11 or August 17, 2006.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: LSC review is not applicable to this report

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Board of Education.

GENERAL CONDITIONS: Not applicable.

Approved for Consideration:




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Chief Education Officer

Approved:



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Approved as to legal form:


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General Counsel

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TEACHER INSTITUTE DAYS (+) – Wednesday, August 31, 2005; Thursday, September 1, 2005; Friday, September 2, 2005, and Thursday, June 15, 2006. On these days teachers are to report at the regular time. Institute days are non-attendance days for students and are days held or approved by the State Superintendent of Instruction for teacher inservice workshops or equivalent professional educational experiences such as educational gatherings, demonstrations of instructional materials, visitation of other schools, institutions or facilities.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS Friday, November 4, 2005; Friday, January 27, 2006, and Friday, April 7, 2006. On these days teachers are to report at the regular time. These are non-attendance days for students. Professional development days are used for planning, evaluation and staff development.

REPORT CARD PICKUP/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS - Elementary schools on Wednesday, November 9, 2005 and Wednesday, April 19, 2006; high schools on Tuesday, November 9, 2005 and Thursday, April 20, 2006. The elementary school dates are non-attendance days for students in elementary schools. The high school dates are non-attendance days for students in high schools.

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION DAYS - For second marking period, February 1, 2006; for fourth marking period, June 16, 2006.

WINTER VACATION - Schools close at the end of the school day on Friday, December 23, 2005 and reopen on Monday, January 9, 2006.

LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – Elections will be held on April 19 and April 20, 2006, the third marking period report card pick-up days.

SPRING VACATION - Schools close for students at the end of the school day on Thursday, April 6, 2006 and reopen on Monday, April 17, 2006.

GRADUATION DATES - Elementary graduation dates may not be held prior to the week of June 12, 2006. High school graduation dates may not be held prior to Friday, June 9, 2006.

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION - The suggested date is April 17, 2006 through April 21, 2006.

SUMMER VACATION- Schools close for students on Friday, June 16, 2006.

REGULAR SUMMER SCHOOL SESSIONS FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS

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